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TO: Minerals File

FROM: Tom Munson, Reclamation Specialist *Tom*

RE: Site Inspection, Levin Stone Mining Company, LS#1 Project, S/027/086, Millard County, Utah

Date of Inspection: October 18, 2000
Time of Inspection: 3:45 p.m.
Conditions: Sunny, pleasant
Participants: Sheri Wysong, BLM; Tom Munson, DOGM

Purpose of Inspection: To inspect the site in response to a transfer request received for Levin #4 from Mert Hamilton and to determine if the site was over five acres.

We stopped at Levin Stone's stone yard and GPS'd the site. The GPS file is labeled "lsyard." There were numerous pallets of stone from two different sites. There were wooden pallets, some old beat up pallets, a semi truck, a couple of small trailers and a portable bathroom. It would be appropriate for the operator to request a variance to saving topsoil, as there is very marginal vegetation and they have not disturbed the site other than laying pallets etc. on the surface. As far as reclamation is concerned, all that is necessary at this point in time, is for them to scarify and seed the site when they are done.

The next area visited was the sponge gully pit which was excavated in addition to their initial disturbance. This area consists of a quarry area for which there are several acres of disturbances. The quarry is being mined into a hillside below the road in a gully. There was no activity at this site when we were there. The area was measured with a GPS unit.

The next area we visited was the original area permitted with the BLM. There are two areas here; the original area is just west of another disturbed area that is going to be transferred to Mert Hamilton.

In terms of a cut off point between Mert Hamilton's and Levin Stone's LS#1 project, I am using a portion of the road that accesses the first big pit as Levin Stone's. From that pit, the road to Mert Hamilton's will be considered part of his pit. Depending on how that works out, we can pull that amount out of the Levin Stone permit. Both areas are typical of stone quarries where a benched area is created and the material is quarried and then split into pallet sizes to be shipped. These two areas were measured with a GPS unit, so that Mert Hamilton's area could be taken off the Levin Stone permit.

It is very apparent that combined all these areas total more than five acres.

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cc: Sheri Wysong, BLM
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